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The Honorable Lloyd Bentsen  
Chairman, Joint Economic Committee  
Congress of the United States

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In your March 1, 1979, letter you requested a list of Federal categorical assistance programs which go to State governments. In a discussion with your Committee, we agreed to provide a list of categorical assistance programs for which States are the only eligible applicants, plus the 1978 estimated obligations for the programs. This list is enclosed.

The list is based on the Office of Management and Budget's Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance, dated November 1978. We used the catalog because it is the only compendium of available Federal assistance. The estimated obligations were also taken from the catalog.

As arranged with your Committee, unless you publicly announce its contents earlier, we plan no further distribution of this letter until 3 days from the date of the letter. At that time, we will make copies available to others upon request.

Sincerely yours,

*Thomas B. Steets*

Comptroller General  
of the United States

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LISTING OF FEDERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR WHICHSTATE GOVERNMENTS ARE THE ONLY ELIGIBLE APPLICANT (note a)

<u>Catalog number</u>	<u>Program title</u>	Fiscal year 1978 estimated obligations
(000 omitted)		
<u>Department of Agriculture</u>		
10.156	Federal-State Marketing Improvement Program	\$ 1,600
10.475	Assistance to States for Intrastate Meat and Poultry Inspection	29,130
10.551	Food Stamps	5,445,177
10.560	State Administrative Expenses for Child Nutrition	19,200
10.561	State Administrative Matching Grants for Food Stamp Program	330,000
10.562	Nutritional Training and Education	250
10.563	Nutrition Education Experimental or Demonstration Projects	1,000
10.564	Nutrition Education and Training Program	26,200
10.661	Youth Conservation Corps--Grants to States	18,000
10.663	Young Adult Conservation Corps--Grants to States	34,475
10.664	Cooperative Forestry Assistance	40,082
10.877	Cooperative Forestry Research	9,500
10.878	Payments to Agricultural Experiment Stations Under Hatch Act	105,562
10.879	Rural Development Research	1,440
10.882	Higher Education-Land-Grant Colleges and Universities	11,500
<u>Department of Commerce</u>		
11.406	Commercial Fisheries Disaster Assistance	(b)
11.407	Commercial Fisheries Research and Development	3,800
11.418	Coastal Zone Management Program Development	12,199
11.419	Coastal Zone Management Program Administration	20,000
11.420	Coastal Zone Management Estuarine Sanctuaries	300

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		(000 omitted)
11.421	Coastal Energy Impact Program--Formula Grants	\$ 15,000
11.422	Coastal Energy Impact Program--Planning Grants	3,640
11.423	Coastal Energy Impact Program--Loans and Guarantees	7,000
11.424	Coastal Energy Impact Program--Environmental Grants	1,500
11.506	State Marine Schools	5,220
11.700	Academy Planning Assistance	430
11.701	State Fire Incident Reporting Assistance	257
<u>Department of Defense</u>		
12.110	Planning Assistance to States	2,800
12.310	Civil Defense--Radiological Systems Maintenance and Training of Radiological Personnel	3,517
12.315	Civil Defense--State and Local Management	31,600
12.400	Military Construction, Army National Guard	31,032
<u>Department of Health, Education, and Welfare</u>		
13.210	Comprehensive Public Health Services--Formula Grants	90,000
13.237	Mental Health--Hospital Improvement Grants	3,000
13.238	Mental Health--Hospital Staff Development Grants	525
13.257	Alcohol Formula Grants	56,800
13.269	Drug Abuse Prevention Formula Grants	40,000
13.290	Special Alcoholism Projects to Implement the Uniform Act	13,094
13.293	State Health Planning and Development Agencies	30,000
13.400	Adult Education--Grants to States	80,500
13.408	Construction of Public Libraries	(b)
13.429	Educationally Deprived Children--Migrants	145,760

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13.430	Educationally Deprived Children-- State Administration	\$ 23,630
13.431	Educationally Deprived Children in State Administered Institutions Serving Neglected or Delinquent Children	29,415
13.455	Higher Education Academic Facilities-- State Administration	500
13.464	Library Services--Grants for Public Libraries	56,900
13.465	Library Services--Interlibrary Cooperation	3,337
13.491	University Community Service--Grants to States	15,850
13.493	Vocational Education--Basic Grants to States	413,303
13.494	Vocational Education--Consumer and Homemaking	40,927
13.495	Vocational Education--Program Improve- ment and Supportive Service	103,326
13.499	Vocational Education--Special Needs	20,000
13.500	Vocational Education--State Advisory Councils	5,066
13.512	Educationally Deprived Children-- Special Incentive Grants	24,524
13.548	Grants to States for State Student Incentives	63,750
13.550	State Planning Commissions Program-- Intrastate Planning	3,000
13.570	Libraries and Learning Resources	154,330
13.571	Educational Innovation and Support	192,177
13.572	Assistance to States for State Equalization Plans	795
13.582	Incentive Grants for State Student Financial Assistance Training	490
13.585	Educational Information Centers	2,000
13.624	Rehabilitation Services and Facilities-- Basic Support	760,472
13.630	Developmental Disabilities--Basic Support	33,058

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		(000 omitted)
13.633	Special Programs for the Aging--State Agency Activities and Area Planning and Social Service Programs	\$ 172,000
13.635	Special Programs for the Aging--Nutrition Program for the Elderly	250,000
13.642	Social Services for Low Income and Public Assistance Recipients	2,577,939
13.644	Public Assistance Training Grants--Title XX	68,767
13.645	Child Welfare Services--State Grants	56,500
13.646	Work Incentives Program--Child Care--Employment Related Supportive Services	351,995
13.679	Child Support Enforcement	245,686
13.775	State Medicaid Fraud Control Unit	16,000
13.810	Assistance Payments--State and Local Training	24,150
13.814	Refugee Assistance--Indochinese Refugees	124,000
13.882	Hypertension Program	11,000
<u>Department of Housing and Urban Development</u>		
14.702	State Disaster Preparedness Grants	1,083
<u>Department of the Interior</u>		
15.400	Outdoor Recreation--Acquisition, Development and Planning	306,070
15.602	Conservation Law Enforcement Training Assistance	75
15.605	Fish Restoration	24,800
15.611	Wildlife Restoration	69,100
15.612	Endangered Species Conservation	5,032
15.951	Water Resources Research--Assistance to State Institutes	5,730
15.952	Water Resources Research--Matching Grants to State Institutes	3,500

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<u>Department of Justice</u>		
16.002	Law Enforcement Assistance--Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs--State Legislation	\$ 3
16.500	Law Enforcement Assistance--Comprehen- sive Planning Grants	52,187
16.502	Law Enforcement Assistance--Improving and Strengthening Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice	295,878
16.509	Criminal Justice--Statistics Develop- ment	10,335
16.516	Law Enforcement Assistance--Juvenile and Delinquency Prevention--Allo- cation to States	63,750
16.700	Antitrust State Enforcement	10,000
<u>Department of Labor</u>		
17.207	Employment Service	669,900
17.225	Unemployment Insurance--Grants to States	912,700
17.600	Mine Health and Safety Grants	4,000
<u>Department of Transportation</u>		
20.205	Highway Research, Planning and Con- struction	7,578,835
20.214	Highway Beautification--Control of Outdoor Advertising, and Control of Junkyards	24,096
20.303	Grants-in-Aid for Railroad Safety-- State Participation	1,920
20.308	Local Rail Service Assistance	15,000
20.600	State and Community Highway Safety	196,067
20.700	Gas Pipeline Safety	2,400

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<u>Department of the Treasury</u>		
21.004	Federal Tax Information for State Tax Officials	\$ 150
21.005	Individual Tax Model	2
<u>Appalachian Regional Commission</u>		
23.003	Appalachian Development Highway System	188,275
23.006	Appalachian State Housing Technical Assistance Grants	(b)
<u>Interstate Commerce Commission</u>		
41.001	Interstate Commerce--Cooperative Enforcement Agreements With States	135
<u>Community Services Administration</u>		
49.013	State Economic Opportunity Offices	12,000
<u>Veterans Administration</u>		
64.005	Grants to States for Construction of State Home Facilities	10,523
64.014	Veterans State Domiciliary Care	10,843
64.015	Veterans State Nursing Home Care	18,737
64.016	Veterans State Hospital Care	4,407
<u>Water Resources Council</u>		
65.001	Water Resources Planning	3,014
<u>Environmental Protection Agency</u>		
66.419	Water Pollution Control--State and Interstate Program Grants	52,400
66.432	State Public Water System Supervision Program Grants	20,500
66.433	State Underground Water Source Protection Program Grants	(b)
66.438	Construction Management Assistance Grants	14,720
66.700	Pesticides Enforcement Program Grants	5,000

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72.011	State Volunteer Services Coordinator Program	\$ 550,000
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Department of Energy

81.040	Grants for Offices of Consumer Services	1,942
81.041	State Energy Conservation Program	47,000
81.043	Supplemental State Energy Conservation Program	23,500
<u>81.050</u>	Energy Extension Service	<u>7,600</u>
		<u>\$23,739,186</u>

Total number of programs	117
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a/Includes those programs for which States are listed as the only eligible applicants in the "Applicant Eligibility" entry in the catalog. Territories, possessions of the U.S., and the District of Columbia were considered as States.

b/The catalog showed no obligations but indicated that this is a current program.